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PREPARING APPARATUS FOR CULTURE,  
AND CULTURING METHOD

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.